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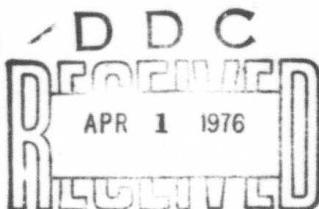
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SDCS Event Report No. 4

NTS Event "OBAR", 30 April 1975

This event report contains seismic data from the Special Data Collection System (SDCS), and other sources for the above event. Published epicenter information from seismic observations is:

|                       | Origin Time | Latitude | Longitude | $m_b$ | $M_s$ |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|
| NORSAR                | 15:00:06    | 38 N     | 116 W     | 4.7   | 4.5   |
| LASA                  | 14:59:40    | 36.2N    | 118.0W    | 4.5   |       |
| Hagfors Array, Sweden | 14:59:59    | 37 N     | 117 W     | 5.4   | 4.9   |

Using SDCS stations, LASA and NORSAR, the epicenter location becomes

SDCS & Arrays            15:00:01            37.3N            116.3W            4.7    4.0

Scaling factors on plots are millimicrons at 1 Hz (not corrected for instrument response) with the exception of LASA and NORSAR short-period plots. LASA SP scaling factors are millimicrons per inch. Scaling factors are not reported for NORSAR short-period.

Data from WH2YK is presented with a questionable time correction due to poor radio reception; in addition, the short-period vertical waveform does not appear "typical" for this hypocenter. NORSAR long-period radial and transverse components were deleted when an insufficient number of channels were available for proper beamforming.

Two hypocenter determinations have been included with the data summary, one with LASA included and one without LASA data. The reported source parameters were determined with LASA included.

## STATION DESCRIPTION

| SITE CODE | LOCATION                   | SITE COORDINATES |      | ELEVATION METERS | INSTRUMENTATION |                    |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|           |                            | DEG MM           | SECS |                  | SHORT - PERIOD  | LONG - PERIOD      |
| ALPA      | Alaska                     | 65               | 14   | 00.0 N           | 626             | None               |
|           |                            | 147              | 44   | 36.0 W           |                 | 31300              |
| CPSO      | McMinnville,<br>Tennessee  | 35               | 35   | 41.4 N           | 574             | 6480 V<br>7515 H   |
|           |                            | 085              | 34   | 13.5 W           |                 | SL210 V<br>SL220 H |
| FN - WV   | Franklin,<br>West Virginia | 38               | 32   | 58.0 N           | 910             | KS36000            |
|           |                            | 079              | 30   | 47.0 W           |                 | KS36000            |
| LASA      | Billings,<br>Montana       | 46               | 41   | 19.0 N           | 744             | HS10               |
|           |                            | 106              | 13   | 20.0 W           |                 | 7505A V<br>8700C H |
| HN - ME   | Houlton,<br>Maine          | 46               | 09   | 43.0 N           | 213             | 18300              |
|           |                            | 067              | 59   | 09.0 W           |                 | SL210 V<br>SL220 H |
| NORSAR    | Kjeller,<br>Norway         | 60               | 49   | 25.4 N           | 379             | HS10               |
|           |                            | 010              | 49   | 56.5 E           |                 | 7505A V<br>8700C H |
| RK - ON   | Red Lake,<br>Ontario       | 50               | 50   | 20.0 N           | 366             | 18300              |
|           |                            | 093              | 40   | 20.0 W           |                 | SL210 V<br>SL220 H |
| WH2YK     | White Horse,<br>Yukon      | 60               | 41   | 41.0 N           | 853             | 18300              |
|           |                            | 134              | 58   | 02.0 W           |                 | SL210 V<br>SL220 H |

## Notes:

Details of the program used to obtain beamed vertical, radial and transverse data at LASA, ALPA and NORSAR are in the process of being reviewed. Vertical beams are probably valid, horizontal beams at the LASA and NORSAR are questionable. Horizontal beams at ALPA are probably invalid.

FN - WV, RK - ON, WH2YK and HN - ME horizontal instruments are oriented radial and transverse to the Nevada Test Site. CPSO is oriented N-S and E-W. LASA, NORSAR and ALPA beams have been rotated to radial and transverse with respect to the event location.

HYPOCENTER DETERMINATION

INPUT FOR EVENT            30 APR 75  
 15:00:00.0      37.000N      116.000W      0KM.

| STA.   | ARRIVAL    | RESIDUALS |         | DIST. | AZ.   |
|--------|------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|        |            | CALC      | REST    |       |       |
| LAO    | 15 02 52.6 | 0.1       | 0.1     | 12.0  | 35.2  |
| RK-ON  | 15 04 45.7 | -0.2      | -0.1    | 21.1  | 42.7  |
| WH2YK* | 15 05 20.1 | -16.8 *   | -17.0 * | 26.3  | 339.1 |
| CPO    | 15 05 21.7 | -0.9      | -0.9    | 24.7  | 84.5  |
| PN-WV  | 15 06 02.3 | 1.5       | 1.5     | 28.9  | 76.1  |
| HN-ME  | 15 07 07.7 | -0.5      | -0.5    | 36.6  | 60.4  |
| NAO    | 15 11 32.4 | 0.0       | 0.0     | 73.2  | 24.1  |

67 HERRIN TRAVEL TIME TABLES

| ORIGIN     | LAT.    | LONG.    | DEPTH (KM) | SDV | IT | STA |
|------------|---------|----------|------------|-----|----|-----|
| 14:59:59.2 | 37.221N | 116.305W | -10. CALC  | 0.8 | 3  | 6   |
| 15:00:01.0 | 37.256N | 116.256W | 0. REST    | 0.8 | 3  | 6   |

| CALC     | REST     |
|----------|----------|
| 0 . 1    | 0 . 1    |
| 0 . 0    | 0 . 0    |
| 0 0. 3 2 | 0 0. 3 2 |
| 0 0. 0 0 | 0 0. 0 0 |
| 0 . 0    | 0 . 0    |
| 0 . 0    | 0 . 0    |

CHI2 COVERAGE ELLIPSE: 95 PER CENT CONF.. LEVEL, SDV= 1.73  
 MAJOR      90.4KM. MINOR      55.1KM. AZ= 75 AREA= 15636 SQ.KM. REST

### HYPOCENTER DETERMINATION

INPUT FOR EVENT                    30 APR 75  
 15:00:00.0    37.000N    116.000W    0KM.

| STA.   | ARRIVAL    | RESIDUALS |         | DIST. | AZ.   |
|--------|------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
|        |            | CALC      | REST    |       |       |
| LAO *  | 15 02 52.6 | 2.4 *     | 0.3 *   | 12.0  | 35.2  |
| RK-ON  | 15 04 45.7 | 0.1       | -0.0    | 21.0  | 42.7  |
| WH2YK* | 15 05 20.1 | -13.9 *   | -17.1 * | 26.3  | 330.1 |
| CPO    | 15 05 21.7 | -0.7      | -0.9    | 24.7  | 84.6  |
| FN-WV  | 15 06 02.3 | 1.4       | 1.5     | 28.9  | 76.1  |
| NN-ME  | 15 07 07.7 | -0.8      | -0.5    | 36.6  | 60.4  |
| NAO    | 15 11 32.4 | 0.0       | -0.0    | 73.1  | 24.1  |

### 67 HERRIN TRAVEL TIME TABLES

| ORIGIN     | LAT.    | LONG.    | DEPTH (KM) | SDV | IT | STA |
|------------|---------|----------|------------|-----|----|-----|
| 14:59:39.0 | 37.028N | 116.729W | -126. CALC | 0.0 | 7  | 5   |
| 15:00:01.2 | 37.280N | 116.238W | 0. REST    | 0.0 | 2  | 5   |

| CALC          | REST          |
|---------------|---------------|
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| 0 . 0         | 0 . 0         |
| 0 . 0 . 1 3   | 0 . 0 . 2 2   |
| 0 . 0 . 0 . 0 | 0 . 0 . 0 . 0 |
| 0 . 0 . 0     | 0 . 0 . 0     |
| 0 . 0         | 0 . 0         |

CHI2 COVERAGE ELLIPSE: 95 PER CENT CONF..LEVEL, SDV= 1.34

MAJOR    96.1KM. MINOR    54.1KM. AZ=    46    AREA=    16331 SQ.KM. PEST

## DATA SUMMARY

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 15:00:00.0    37.000N    116.000W    0KM.

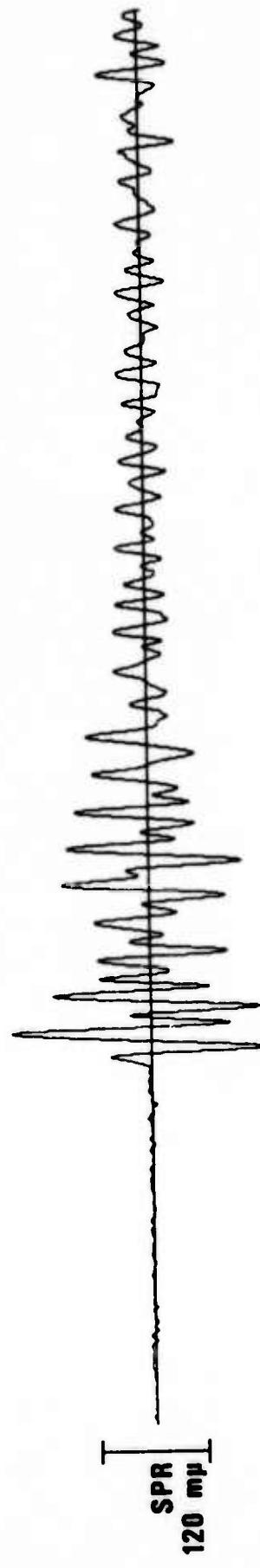
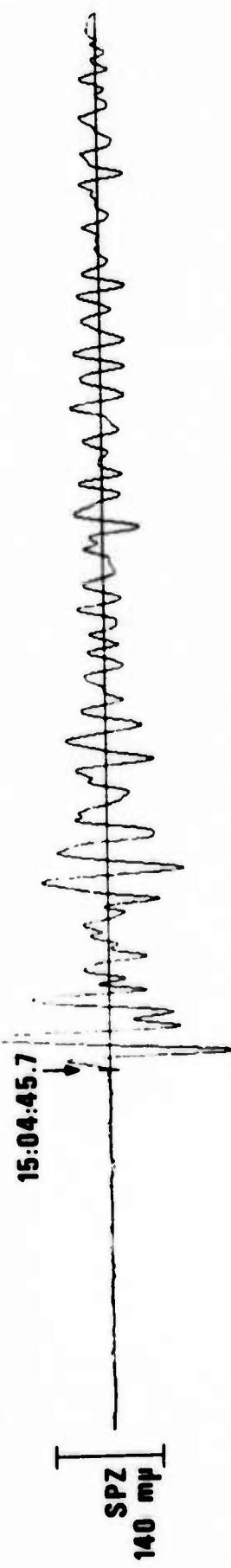
| STA.   | PHASE | ARRIVAL |    |      | INST | PER  | A/T  | MAGNITUDE |        |  | DIR | DIST |
|--------|-------|---------|----|------|------|------|------|-----------|--------|--|-----|------|
|        |       | TIME    |    |      |      |      |      | MB        | MS     |  |     |      |
| LAO    | M     | 15      | 02 | 52.6 | AB   | 0.9  | 32.  | 5.30      |        |  |     | 12.0 |
| LAO    | E     | 15      | 07 | 52.0 | IAB  | 0.0  | 0.   |           |        |  |     |      |
| RK-ON  | +IP   | 15      | 04 | 45.7 | SPZ  | 0.8  | 258. | 5.22      |        |  |     | 21.1 |
| RK-ON  | E     | 15      | 04 | 51.0 | SPZ  | 1.1  | 216. |           |        |  |     |      |
| RK-ON  | E     | 15      | 13 | 27.0 | LPR  | 13.0 | 27.  |           |        |  |     |      |
| CPO    | EP    | 15      | 05 | 21.7 | SPZ  | 0.9  | 22.  | 4.48      |        |  |     | 24.7 |
| CPO    | LR    | 15      | 15 | 16.0 | LPZ  | 15.0 | 58.  |           | 4.28   |  |     | 24.7 |
| WH2YK* | EP    | 15      | 05 | 20.1 | SPZ  | 1.3  | 45.  | 4.78      |        |  |     | 26.3 |
| WH2YK  | LQ    | 15      | 14 | 52.0 | LPT  | 22.0 | 13.  |           |        |  |     |      |
| WH2YK  | LR    | 15      | 16 | 54.0 | LPZ  | 17.0 | 31.  |           | 4.03   |  |     | 26.3 |
| PN-WV  | EP    | 15      | 06 | 02.3 | SPZ  | 0.9  | 10.  | 4.30      |        |  |     | 28.9 |
| PN-WV  | LR    | 15      | 17 | 41.0 | LPZ  | 15.0 | 49.  |           | 4.27   |  |     | 28.9 |
| ALPA   | LP    | 15      | 21 | 32.0 | LAB  | 16.0 | 143. |           | 4.80** |  |     | 33.6 |
| HN-ME  | EP    | 15      | 07 | 07.7 | SPZ  | 0.8  | 34.  | 4.77      |        |  |     | 36.6 |
| NAO    | EP    | 15      | 11 | 32.4 | AB   | 0.8  | 14.  | 4.73      |        |  |     | 73.2 |
| NAO    | LR    | 15      | 43 | 26.0 | LAB  | 14.0 | 36.  |           | 4.54** |  |     | 73.2 |

| ORIGIN     | LAT.    | LONG.    | DEPTH (KM) | MAG  | SDV  | STA | LPMAG     | LPSDV | LFSTA |
|------------|---------|----------|------------|------|------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|
| 14:59:59.2 | 37.221N | 116.305W | 0. CALC    | 4.70 | 0.35 | 5   | 4.03***** |       | 1     |
| 15:00:01.0 | 37.256N | 116.256W | 0. REST    | 4.70 | 0.35 | 5   | 4.03***** |       | 1     |

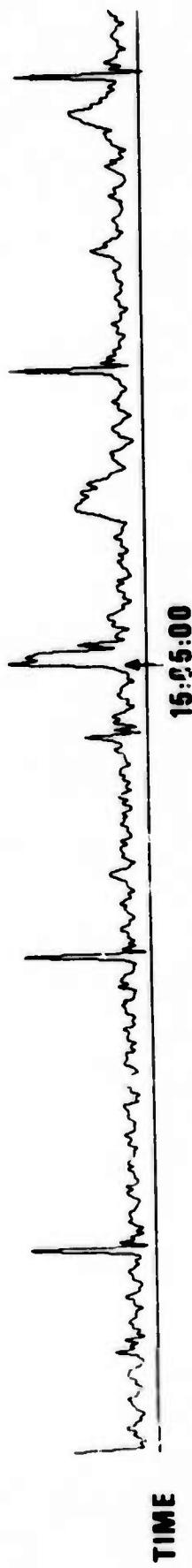
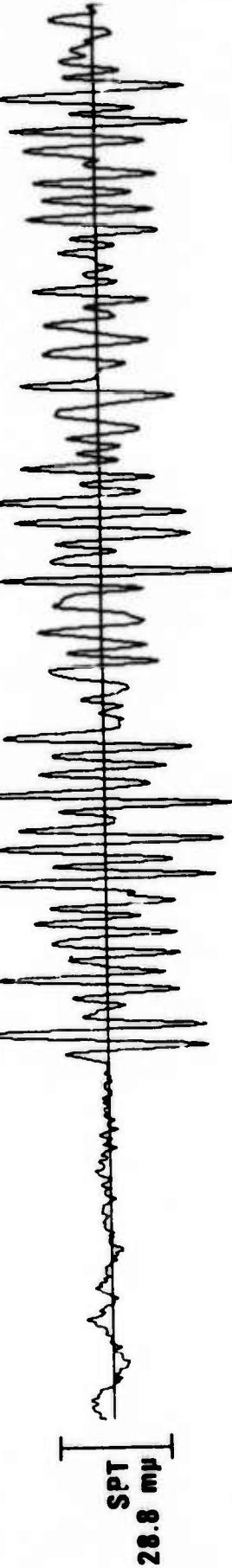
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NOTE: Differences between  $m_b$  for LASA and NORSAR in Summary and those published by the stations are attributed to differing distance correction applications.

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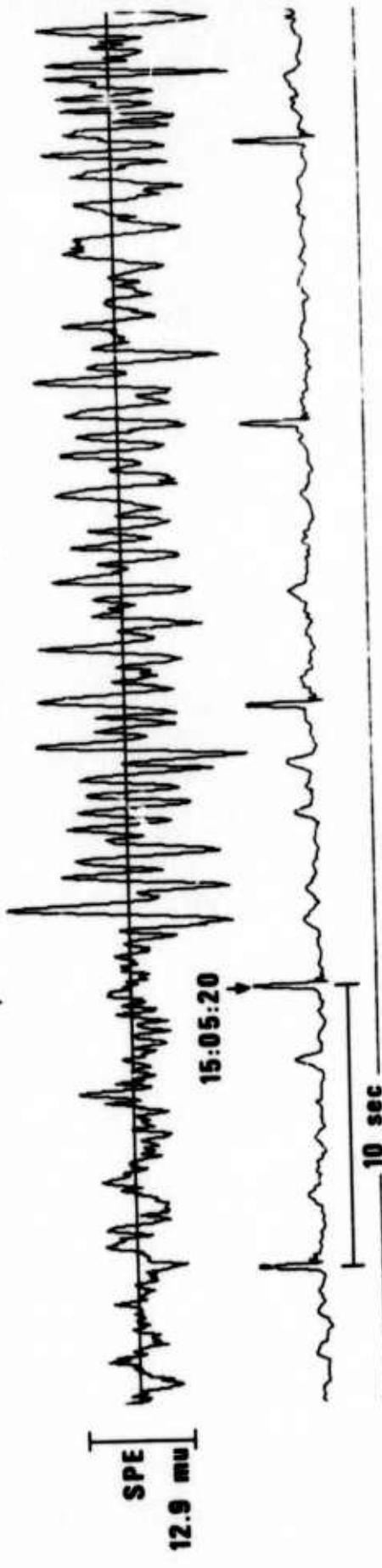


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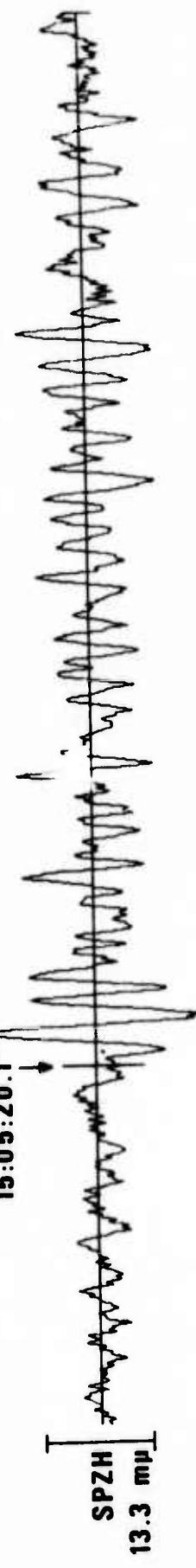
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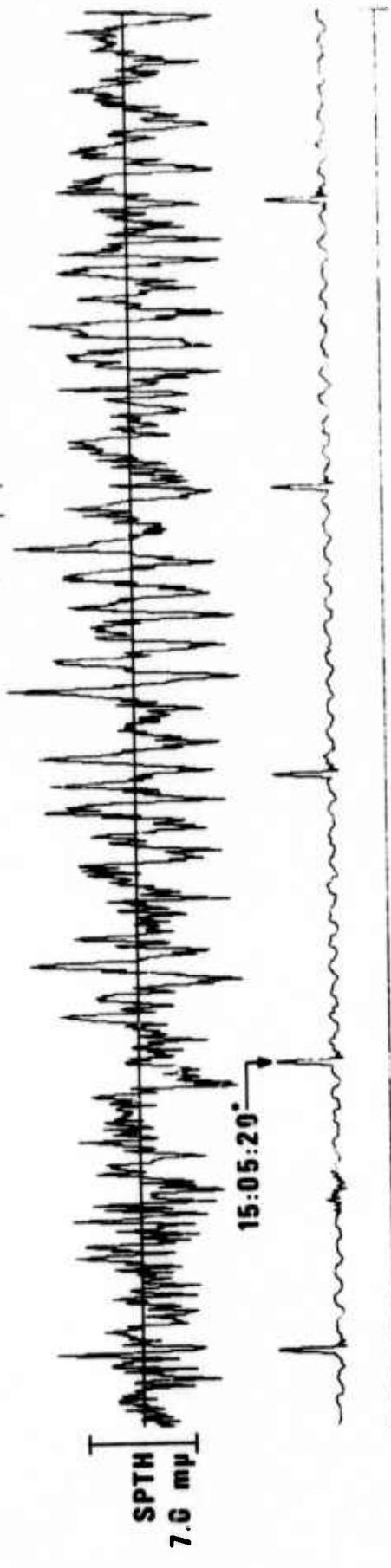
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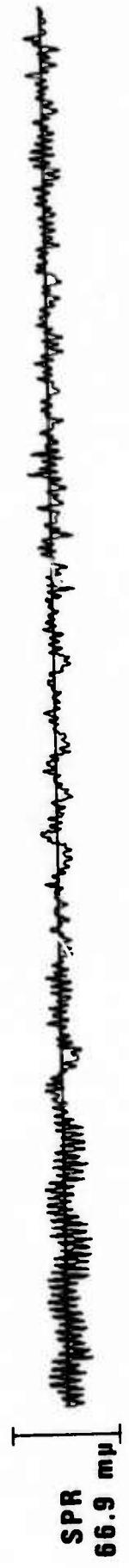
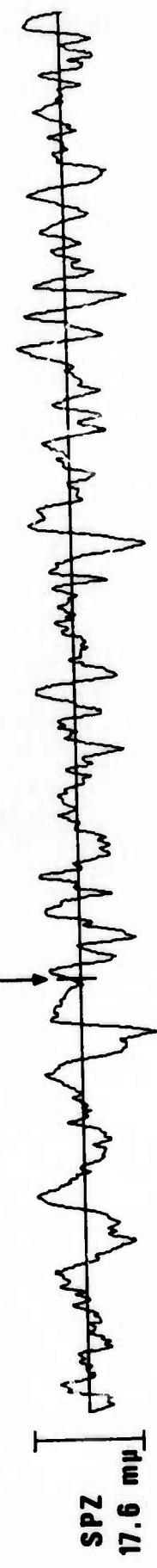


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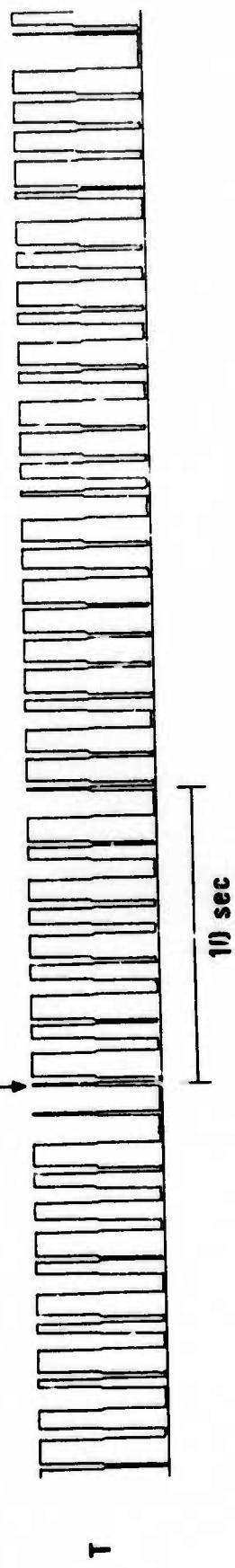
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SPT  
47.5  $\mu\text{m}$

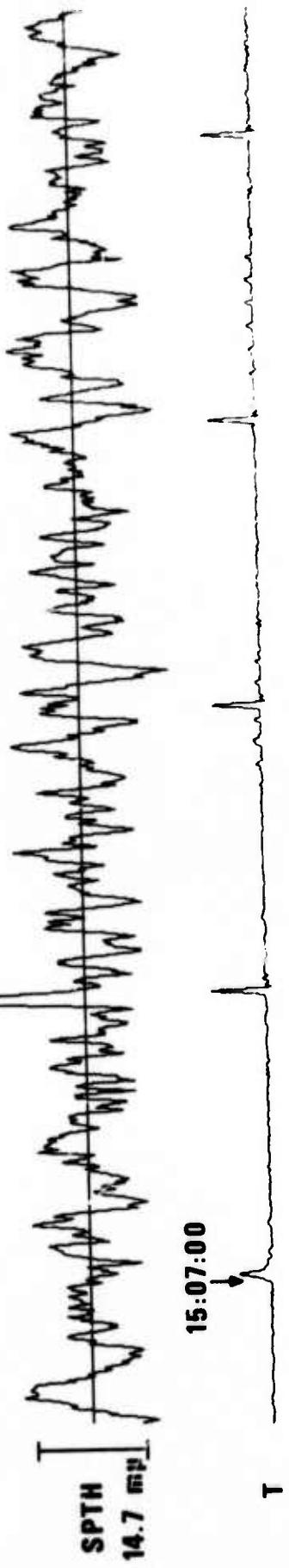
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HHME 30 APRIL 75      15:07:07.7



12<



10 sec

1 30 APR 1975  
2 .14 59 38 36.2N 118.0W  
3 15 2 50.2 LAO P

LASA

0G B 4.6 40 CALIFORNIA-NEVEDA BORDER  
11.3 1.0 8.3 13.6 224.5

EPX 57657

ABN 5.1

15:02:40.2

AB 23

FAB 9.8

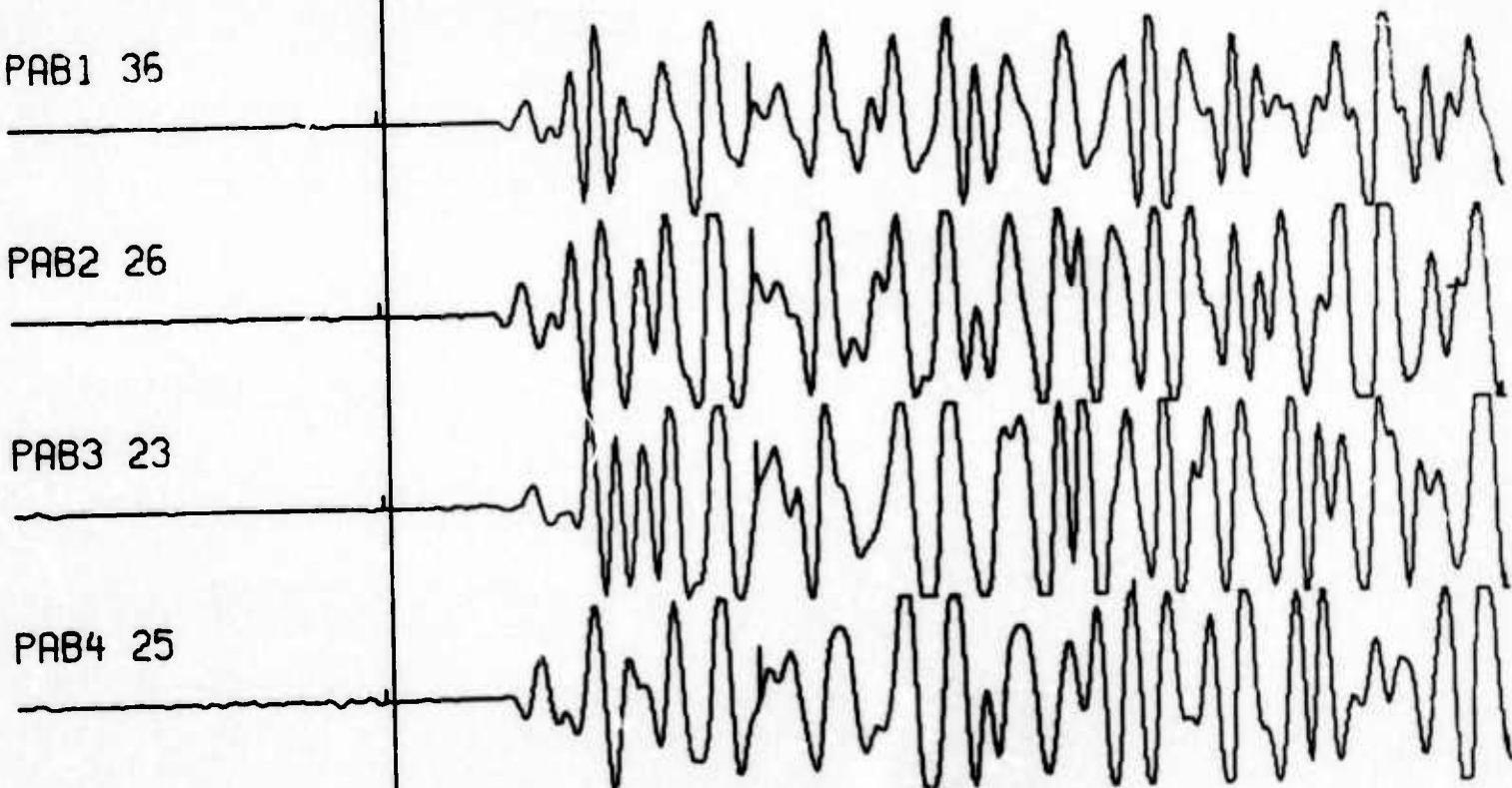
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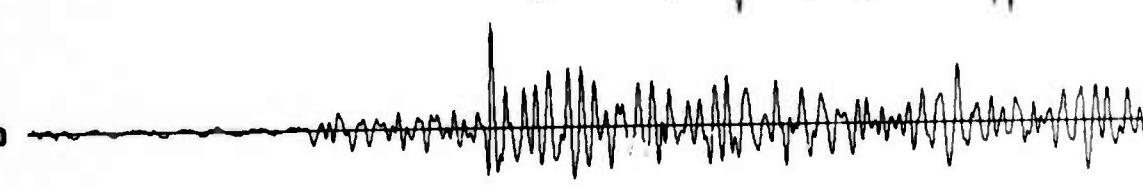
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D3-10



D4-10



D1-10



D2-10



10 sec

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NORSAR EVENT FILE

1975 APR 30

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DIST = 72.1 AZI = 318.2 AMP = 10.9 PER = 1.2 UMETH 2

— = 5 SECONDS

ARRIVAL TIME

AB



SAB  
3B



SAB  
1C



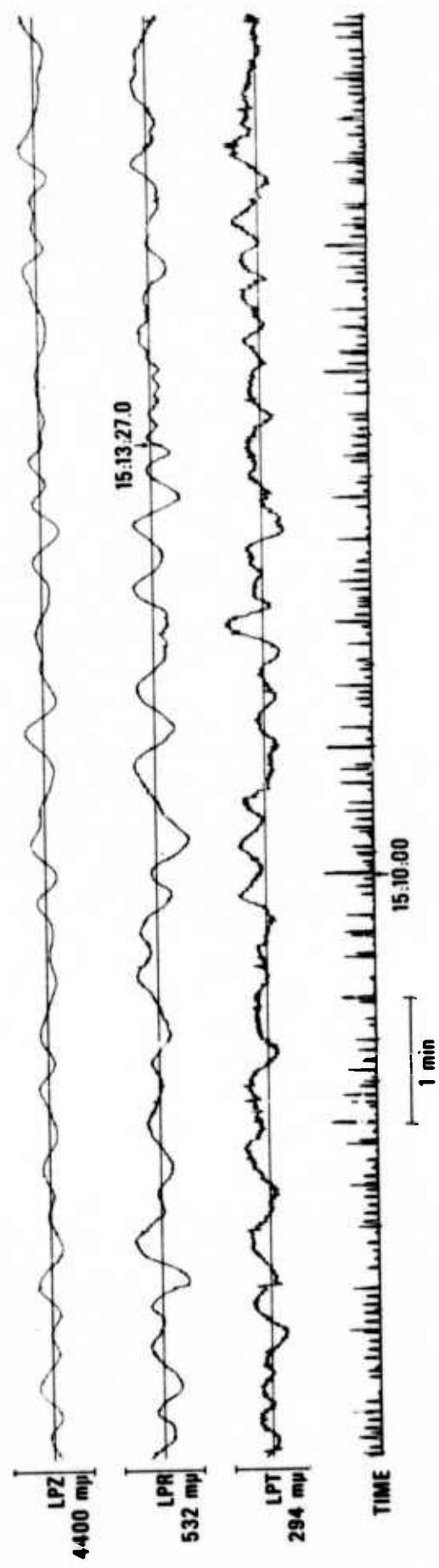
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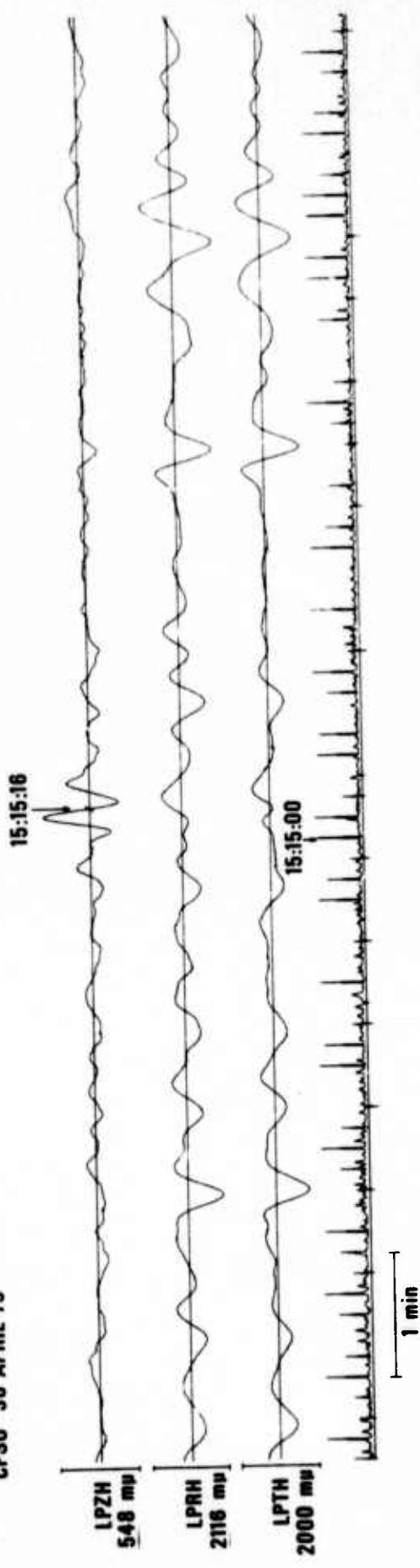
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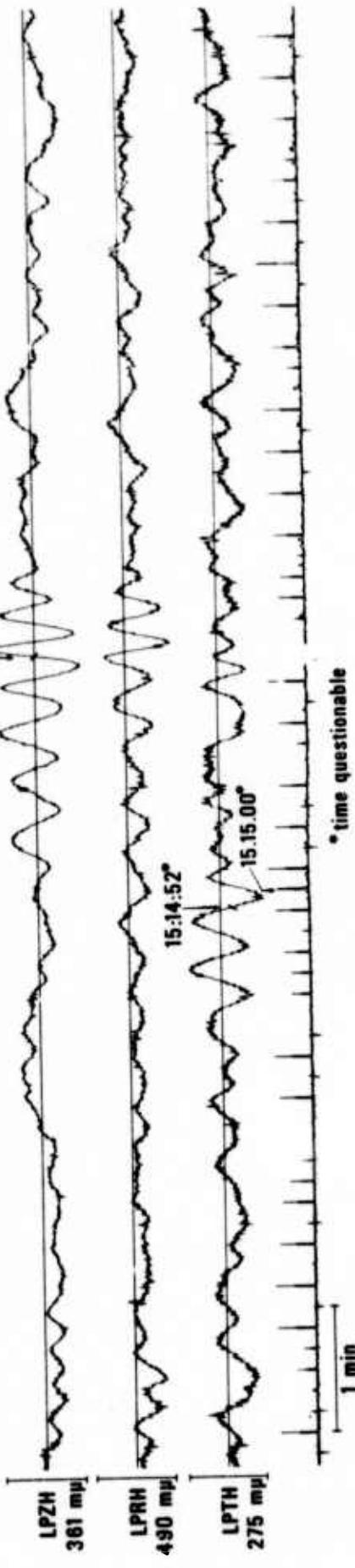


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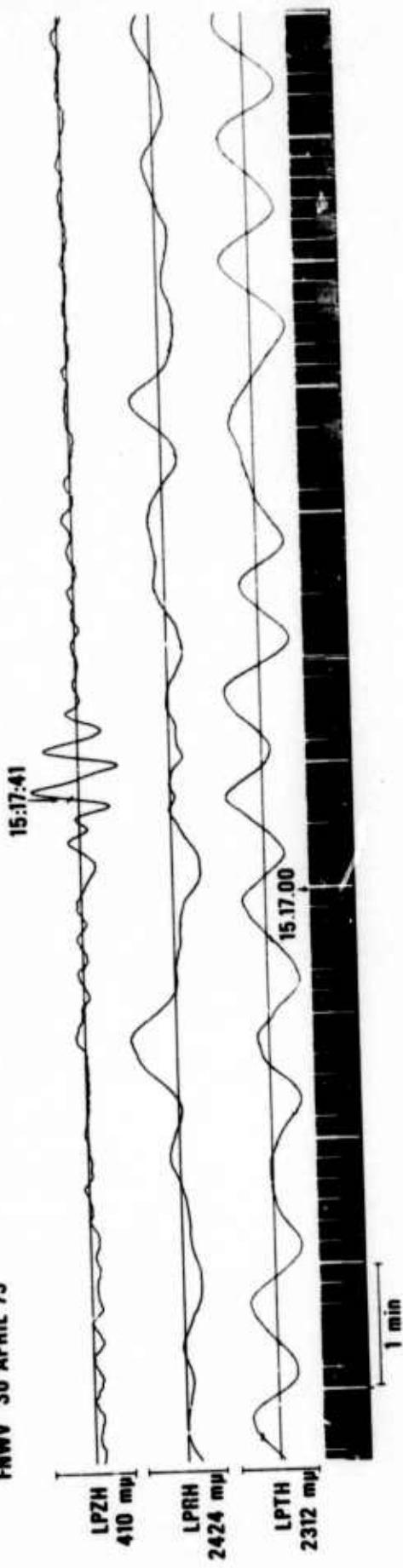


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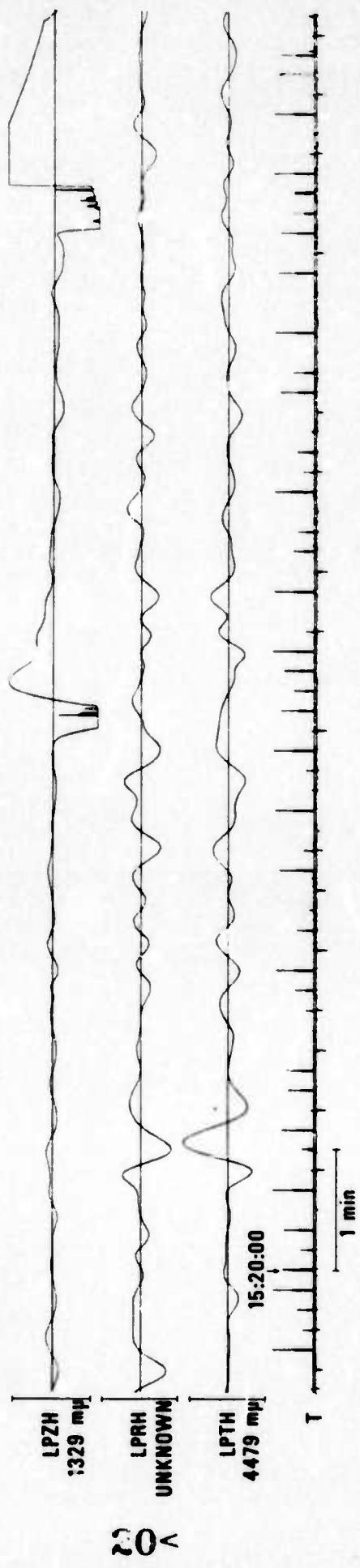
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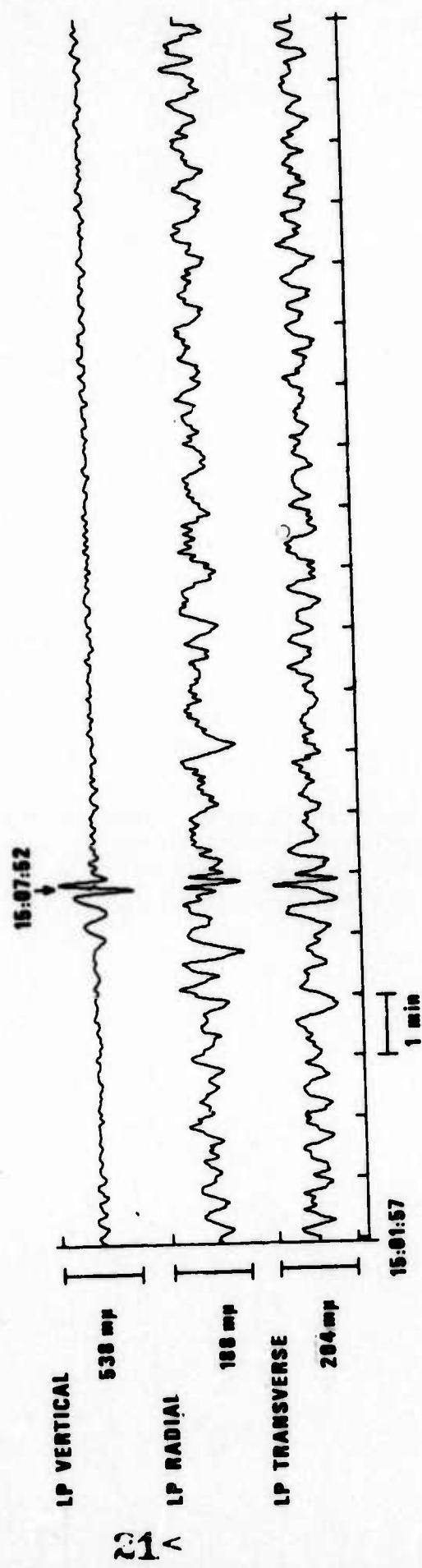


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LASA LONG PERIOD BEAMS

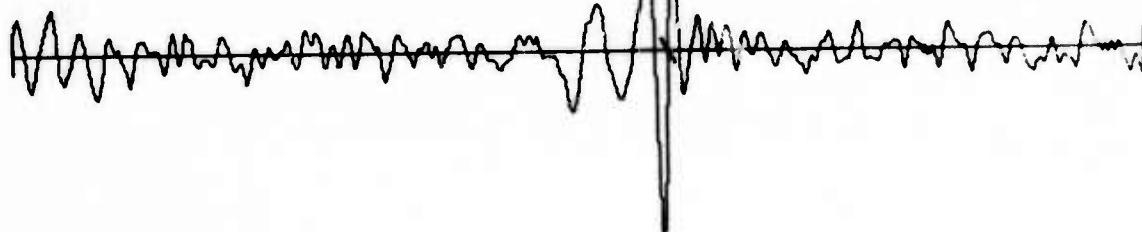
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LASA 30 APRIL 75  
SUBARRAY C-4

15:07:49

LPZ



LPN



LPE



2 min

(No amplitude determinations made due to unresolved scaling problems.)

ALPA LONG PERIOD BEAMS

30 APRIL 75

LP VERTICAL

150 m $\mu$

15:21:32



LP RADIAL

108 m $\mu$

LP TRANSVERSE

134 m $\mu$

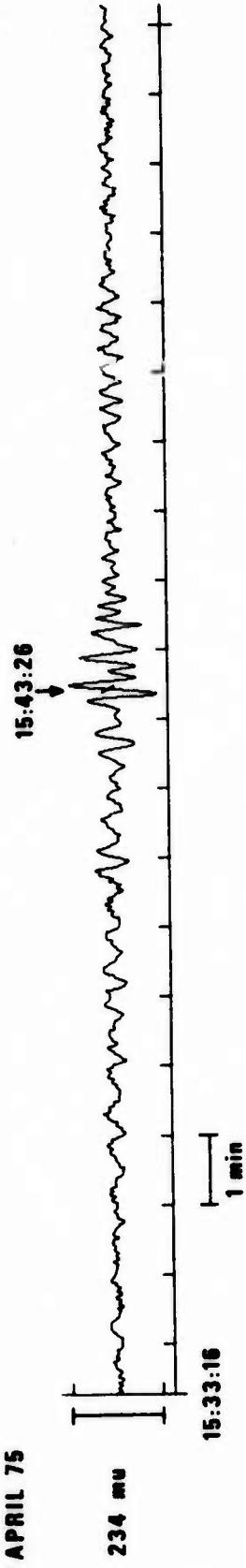
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1 min

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NORSAR LONG PERIOD BEAM

30 APRIL 75



24 A